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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: System and Method to Support Varying
 Maximum Cryptographic Strength for Common
 Data Security Architecture (CDSA) Applications

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/533,073 (prior application). Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

New specification including changes presented therein.
 4 sheets of formal drawings
 Copy of signed Declarations (2) from prior application

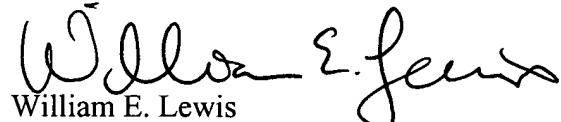
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Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$0
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1. This application is being filed by all of the inventors named in the prior application.
2. The prior application is assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation.
3. An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned has been entered in the prior application.
4. The correspondence address in the prior application was changed during prosecution to the address given below.

Please file the application and charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459** the amount of \$770. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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